Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 26 May 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 27 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 25 May 2022 at 12:01

Confidence: High for windy changeable conditions for much of Thursday and high the change so more settled conditions developing for Friday and Saturday. Lower for cloud and rainfall detail Sunday onwards.

Headline for Thursday 26 May 2022: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain eventually clearing to sunny spells late in the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	80%	60%	60%	40%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 26 May 2022

Weather: Dry with clear spells during the early hours, but cloud increasing and lowering with outbreaks of rain developing by dawn. The rain may turn heavy at times during the morning, but will become lighter and patchier during the afternoon. The rain will clear southwards by early evening leaving partly cloudy skies and some sunny spells. Strong winds for much of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% at first deteriorating to 10% by dawn. Improving to 90% as rain clears late in the day.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud near 800m at first will increase and lower by dawn to cover most slopes above 400-500m. Cloud will lift late afternoon onwards and break to small amounts near 900m by early evening. Visibility generally good beneath cloud during the early hours but becoming moderate or poor in rain, with views of nearby hills sometimes obscured. Visibility improving as the rain clears to become very good with clear views of distant hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	25/32 W	27/35 SW	33/43 SW	36/48 SW	33/45 SW	30/42 W	25/34 W	20/27 W	21/28 NW
600	17/24 W	19/26 SW	23/32 SW	26/37 SW	24/35 SW	23/34 W	18/27 W	13/20 W	13/22 NW
300	11/21 W	13/24 SW	15/28 SW	18/33 SW	17/32 SW	17/31 W	13/23 W	8/17 W	8/19 NW
Valley	11/22 W	13/24 SW	15/27 SW	18/33 SW	18/33 SW	17/31 W	13/23 W	9/18 W	9/20 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/-0	5/-0	6/1	7/2	8/3	9/4	8/3	6/1	4/-1
600	7/3	7/3	8/4	9/5	10/6	11/7	10/7	8/5	6/3
300	10/7	9/7	10/7	11/8	12/9	12/10	13/10	10/8	8/6
Valley	11/9	11/8	12/9	12/9	14/11	14/11	14/12	12/10	10/8
Freezing Level*	1700m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2600m	2100m	1600m	1500m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The wind may gust 10mph higher than indicated at times, bringing a risk of gales to the higher routes. The high winds will make it feel close to or below freezing on the summits, and layers as well as waterproofs are recommended.

Forecast for Friday 27 May 2022

Weather: A fine and dry day with long spells of strong sunshine. Brisk northwesterly winds will ease late afternoon onwards.

Maximum wind: West-northwest 20mph gust 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% or better.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional patchy cloud near 800-900m. Visibility generally excellent with clear views of even distant ranges.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius becoming plus 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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